



**Public Works
Storm Water Utility**

(1) **Program Title:** **Volunteer/Restitution Program Personnel Services**

(2) **Division/Section:** **Administration**

(3) **Program Element:** **TPDES**

1. Illicit Discharges and Improper Disposal

(4) **Statement of Purpose:**

This activity is associated with a TPDES permit requirement. The Permit's Storm Water Management Program Requirement (6) states that a program be established to eliminate improper disposal practices to include the expeditious removal of the discharge. The Storm Water Volunteer/Restitution Program is utilized to remove floatable debris from the City's drainage infrastructure and to maintain the infrastructure in good condition by removing graffiti.

(5) **Description of Actions (Statement of Services):**

In cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Department and Bexar County Justice Department, individuals assessed by the courts to serve their community as a result of an offense are utilized by the Utility to perform routine hand labor work that otherwise would require operations personnel. These people are assigned to crews to pick up debris from street rights-of-way, drainage channels, waterways and medians. They are also used to remove graffiti from the drainage infrastructure.

In addition to the restitution workers, community volunteer groups to address a specific concern in an area also contact the Utility. These volunteers are also used to pick up floatable debris and remove graffiti.